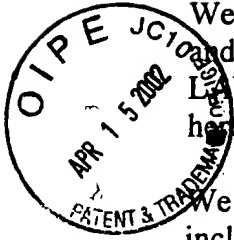


DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, we hereby declare that:

Our address, residence, and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.



We believe we are the original, first, and sole inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled POLYIMIDE-FREE ALIGNMENT LAYER FOR LCD FABRICATION AND METHOD, the specification of which is attached hereto.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge our duty to disclose all information known to us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

We hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Michael J. Ram, Reg. No. 26,379, Richard S. Koppel, Reg. No. 26,475, J.P. O'Shaughnessy, Reg. No. 27,667 and J.J. Deinken, Reg. No. 28,406.

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A S S I G N M E N T

We, DONG-FENG GU, residing at Thousand Oaks, California, YOUNG CHUNG, residing at Calabasas, California and LEN HALE, residing at Newbury Park, California (hereinafter "Inventors"), represent that we have invented improvements in a new and useful POLYIMIDE-FREE ALIGNMENT LAYER FOR LCD FABRICATION AND METHOD (hereinafter the "Invention"). The Invention has been disclosed to Rockwell Technologies, LLC, P.O Box 1085 Mail Code A5, Thousand Oaks, California, 91358-0085 and identified as Docket No.00SC080US2. The Invention is covered by a patent application executed and filed concurrently herewith.

It is agreed that, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Inventors have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer, unto Rockwell Technologies, LLC the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Invention and the patent application for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries; the Invention and application to be held and enjoyed by Rockwell Technologies, LLC, for its own use and for the use of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent on the same are granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the Inventors had this Assignment and sale not been made.

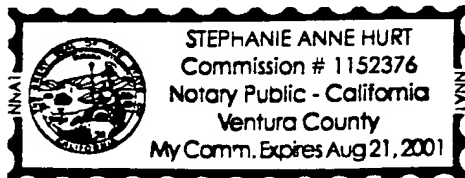
FURTHER, the Inventors hereby agree to sign all lawful papers necessary or helpful in obtaining patents, whether U.S. or foreign, on the Invention, including any divisional, continuation, substitution, or reissue applications.

EXECUTED at THOUSAND OAKS County of VENTURA, and State of California this 11th day of MAY, 2001.

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On MAY 11, 2001 before me, STEPHANIE ANNE HURT, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared DONG-FENG GU, YOUNG CHUNG and LEN HALE, personally known to me ~~(or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence)~~ to be the persons whose names ^{are} subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged to me that ~~he~~ ^{they} executed it.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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